



## Department of Criminal Justice Training

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### NEWS ADVISORY

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#### NINETEEN PEACE OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM ACADEMY

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RICHMOND – Law Enforcement Basic Training Class 334 graduated today from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Col. James P. Carruthers, president of the Millersburg Military Institute, was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremony, which was held in Posey Auditorium at Eastern Kentucky University. The DOCJT is a state agency located on EKU's campus.

The 19 graduates underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 660 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Class 334 graduates and their agencies are:

John D. Aguirre	Hopkinsville Police Department
Dwayne Bowen	Martin County Sheriff's Office
Joseph M. Carver	Raceland Police Department
Dawn L. Chrisman	Lawrenceburg Police Department
Joshua M. Darst	Hodgenville Police Department
John L. Grevious Jr.	Kentucky State University Police Department
Donald K. Hall	Morehead State University Police Department
Eric D. Knight	Hopkinsville Police Department
Debra L. Kolar	Daviess County Sheriff's Office
Mark C. Leasor	Nicholasville Police Department
Bradley W. Simms	Jessamine County Sheriff's Office
Leslie S. Singleton	Brandenburg Police Department
Jason M. Sparks	Beaver Dam Police Department
Thomas A. Spence	Hopkinsville Police Department

Kyle A. Spurlin	Hopkinsville Police Department
Marion P. Spurlock	Manchester Police Department
Ricky L. Starks	Calloway County Sheriff's Office
Glenn Taylor	Corbin Police Department
Charles A. Tidwell	Calloway County Sheriff's Office

**Awards:** Charles A. Tidwell, Academic Achievement Award; Dawn L. Chrisman, Coordinator's Award; John D. Aguirre, Performance Award in Physical Fitness; Kyle A. Spurlin, award for 110 % in Physical Fitness and Defensive Tactics; Donald K. Hall, Firearms Proficiency Award.

**Class officers:** John D. Aguirre, class leader; Eric D. Knight, adjutant; Thomas A. Spence, Honor Code representative; Dawn L. Chrisman, special projects officer.

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